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FOR: DE-HALOGEN PROCESSING

METHOD OF FIRE-RESISTENT RESIN

COMPOSITE CONTAINING HALOGEN

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the title in its entirety and replace with the following:

*A1* METHOD FOR DEHALOGENATION TREATMENT OF HALOGEN  
CONTAINING NON-COMBUSTIBLE RESIN COMPOSITION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 29, line 19:

*A2* An epoxy resin solution was obtained by mixing 4 parts by weight of methyl ethyl ketoxime-blocked 4-4'-diphenylmethane diisocyanate as a hardening agent, 100 parts by weight of a solvent mixture (45/55 weight ratio) of acetone and 2-methoxyethanol with 100 parts by weight of a non-combustible epoxy resin, which is obtained by tetrabromobisphenyl A reacting with epichlorohydrin.